

OGC 62-1340

26 June 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

**SUBJECT: Transmittal of National Intelligence Estimates
to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy**

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for approval of the Director of Central Intelligence. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 5.

2. For many years the Agency has made available National Intelligence Estimates dealing with nuclear energy matters to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. As recently as May 8, 1961 the Chairman wrote to the Director of Central Intelligence reminding him of section 202 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 which requires that Government agencies furnish any information requested by the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy with respect to the activities or responsibilities of those agencies in the field of atomic energy. In that letter, Mr. Hollifield asked for a specific Estimate and, in addition, requested that similar documents relating to atomic energy be sent on a continuing basis. The Director responded pointing out that a copy of the specific Estimate mentioned had already been delivered and assured the Chairman that in the future such documents would be made available to the Joint Committee as soon as possible.

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4. USIB, to my knowledge, has not been asked to concur in the general practice of the Agency forwarding these Estimates. However, General Carter has suggested that this matter be brought to the attention of USIB for their concurrence. He also suggested it might be desirable to have USIB concur in making such documents available to the Joint Committee but have the Joint Committee request the documents of AEC. Hopefully USIB would concur generally in making such documents available, reserving for future consideration documents which contained special categories of information and highly sensitive classifications.

5. There is attached a suggested note on this which you could present to USIB. It is recommended that this matter be presented to USIB at the next meeting.

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Note: DCI did not sign off on. General Carter discussed w/DCI and this was approved.

The recommendation in paragraph 5 is approved. _____

Date

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Director

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